

"SCRAPS" HELD CITY, BROWNLOW ASSERTS

Commissioner Also Urged Civic Associations' Federation to Co-operate With Congress.

Co-operation with Congress rather than opposition to the legislators who are termed "enemies to the District," and more "scrapping" among the citizens of the District are the two things necessary to the progress of the National Capital, according to Louis Brownlow, the newest member of the Board of Commissioners of the District.

"Controversy is the germ of progress. You wouldn't be worth anything if you didn't fight," he told the Federation of Citizens' Association last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Other speakers, taking the District official at his word, pledged themselves to belligerency in the civic organizations with which they are connected, and quarrelsome days, days of activity for Washington's progress and days of increased efforts in behalf of the District were promised.

The only business transacted was the election of a committee to confer with the Congressional commission which is to investigate the New York case.

More Conversation.

Washington promotion of more conversation about municipal affairs, Brownlow said. "Municipal affairs should be of such vital interest that the people would talk about them on the street, in their homes, in their various circles of activity. They should get so interested in civic affairs as to get mad about them. For after all it is out of heated discussion and scrapping and discord that great harmony springs."

A good politician never quarrels with the wrong man. And he never quarrels in the wrong way. Citizens of the District should not injure themselves by branding as adversaries persons who really are far from that. They should not assume that members of Congress are inimical to the District. I hate that phrase, "enemies of the District." We should blot that phrase out forever."

The hope that Commissioner Brownlow would attend the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was expressed by P. T. Moran, president of that organization.

"I assure him," he said, "we shall have a scrap at such a meeting. We will scrap with each other, and that is why the chamber has prospered so well."

William T. Gallher, first vice president of the Board of Trade, said he would serve the city best by refraining from criticism and by setting before Congress and the Commissioners facts that will enable them to legislate and administer affairs properly.

All in Government.

Referring to Commissioner Brownlow as having "already made good" James F. Oyster spoke of the fiscal relations between the District and Federal Government, urging that the maintenance of the District fall entirely upon the United States Treasury.

"The National Government has complete and absolute control of this District," he said, "and should not ignore how a partnership in its maintenance than it does in its management."

M. A. Leese, vice president of the Retail Merchants' Association, said the federation had the biggest opportunity of any civic body to do good for the community.

P. Colladay, who presided, announced that George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, would address the federation April 3 on the relation of the traction company to the public.

Whiskers Win Jobs For Eighty in Bread Line

NEW YORK, March 7.—All the men with whiskers on the knickerbocker headline got jobs yesterday. There were eighty of them. A moving picture concern that is getting up films of scenes in Russia took advantage of the snow and hired all the men they could find of the required type to go to Fort Yoe to Rome.

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Admiral Dewa Sees A Flaw in Boycott

Declares the Japanese Can Seriously Affect China By Retaliating In Kind.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Admiral Baron Shigeto Dewa expressed surprise at the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods yesterday. It was the first he had heard of the matter, and the news only elicited a smile in the beginning.

He declared that such a spirit on the part of the Chinese could only come through misunderstanding, which necessarily would have to wear itself out in the course of months and possibly years.

"If I were a statesman I might be able to tell you more of these problems and their possibility of solution," he said. "Japan has never violated her word with China in the past, and has always stood for the policy of the open door to all commercial enterprises of the nations of the world, both in China and at home. Such a policy will undoubtedly continue, and should China carry out the idea of discontinuing Japanese goods, our country can retaliate in like manner with much greater injury to China."

China and Chile Enter Into Direct Relations

LONDON, March 7.—The Chinese and Chilean ministers at London signed a treaty recently providing for direct and friendly relations between the two nations. China heretofore has had no treaty relations with Chile, although she has entered into treaties with Peru and Brazil.

Under the new treaty the government of each nation will have the power to appoint diplomatic and consular representatives to the other.

UNCOVERS TRAIL OF "DOPE" SYNDICATE

Federal Attorney Declares It Will Lead From New York to San Francisco.

CHICAGO, March 7.—That tremendous stores of cocaine, heroin, opium and other enervating drugs have been concentrated at Gary, Ind., Hammond, Ind., and other middle Western cities, to be used by a "syndicate of gigantic proportions" in evasion of the Harrison Federal law which became effective last week, was the statement made this afternoon by Federal District Attorney Clyne.

The announcement came today as a climax to rigid investigation which Federal agents have been quietly conducting ever since it became certain that the Harrison law would pass Congress. Clyne declared he has positive information that already large shipments of "dope" of various kinds have been made from Gary and Hammond to Dayton, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., Aurora, Ill., Chicago, and Milwaukee. It was intimated that the announcement of the Government's effort to run the dope syndicate to earth would not have been made public at this time but for untoward circumstances arising.

This was the crossing of the trails of Federal dope searchers and Aurora, Ill., detectives. The happened into the "dream parlors" of "Prof. Vall" in their search for a clue to the murderer of Emma Peterson, at Aurora, the night she was beaten to death. Federal officers went to "Prof. Vall's" fortune-telling parlors in their search for trace of purveyors of "dope." Clyne said that Vall, who has not been seen in Aurora for several days, is reported to be in St. Louis. He got into communication with St. Louis police this afternoon to confirm the report.

Clyne declared that the trail of the "dope" syndicate will lead from New York to San Francisco, and that it is his belief that several large chemical manufacturing firms may have difficulty in explaining where all the cocaine, opium derivatives and heroin they sell go to.

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Dynamite Fails To Free Terrier

Thirty Sticks of Explosive Wasted In Effort to Release Dog and Fox In Cave.

NEWTON, N. J., March 7.—Robert Washer learned that a silver fox had been seen near his home, and today, with two fox terriers and a shotgun, he went in search of the prize.

The dogs trailed the fox to a cave with a small opening, but running far back into a hill. One dog went in and chased the fox to the entrance of the cave, where Washer shot it. The shot dislodged a ledge of rock which fell, and the dog was imprisoned in the cave.

With Bryant Traynor, an expert in the use of explosives, and twenty other men, Washer went to the cave yesterday to rescue his dog. As fast as an opening was made rock would fall further back. Thirty sticks of dynamite were used and still the dog was a prisoner. He could be heard barking and whining.

The rescue party is still at work. Washer says he wouldn't take \$500 for the dog, but that anybody who wants a silver fox skin can have it for \$100.

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MAJ. CASTNER NAMED GUARD ADJUTANT

Will Succeed Col. A. H. Parmeter, Ordered to Duty in Galveston, Tex.

The appointment of Major Joseph C. Castner, who has been on duty at the War College here, as adjutant general of the District National Guard, has been announced by Secretary of War Garrison. Major Castner will succeed Col. A. H. Parmeter, who has been ordered to duty with the Nineteenth Infantry at Galveston, effective March 30. Major Castner was appointed cadet at West Point in 1891 after graduating from Rutgers College. He has done exploration duty in Alaska and served during the Philippine campaign. He was captain of the first troop of Philippine Scouts. In 1910 he was on duty in the office of the adjutant general. He has been at the Army War College for a year.

Major Castner and his family live at 240 Twentieth street northwest. He has a son in the high school cadet regiment at Western High School.

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Very smart creations of all-wool Serge and French Crepe, in every new spring style, including the 2-piece coat style dress—the suspender effect and the strictly tailored buttoned down the front, silk braid trimmed garments. All colors and sizes.

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\$3.50 New Flared & Pleated Skirts

Strictly all-wool Storm Serge Dress Skirts, in black and blue; new flared or pleated style. Some showing patch pockets. Splendidly tailored, perfect fitting garments, with all seams taped; all lengths.

\$1.98

\$12.98 Silk Poplin Dresses, **\$8.95**

\$2.50 Jersey Top Silk Petticoats, **\$1.45**

Every color in the rainbow—including rich changeables, are shown in this lot "colonial" style of messaline ruffled Petticoats, with elastic, form fitting Jersey tops.

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Of all the newest shapes. Such as the Chin Chin, Shepherds, Pope effects, Sailors, Turbans, and other effective styles, all up-to-date shades, such as sand, army blue, putty, burnt ivory, cerise, tete neerie, wistaria, black, and rose, in fact, every shade and every shape. Suitable for children, misses, and ladies.

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Silk and Velvet Flowers of every description, every type, and the richest possible shadings. A wonder snap.

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